

Kittitas County Prehospital EMS Protocols

SUBJECT: THIAMINE (BETALIN)

ACTION:

Allows normal breakdown of glucose

INDICATIONS:

Coma of unknown etiology (especially if alcohol or malnourishment may be involved)

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

None

PRECAUTIONS:

Occasional anaphylactic reactions have been reported.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Rare, if any

DOSAGE:

100 mg

ROUTE:

IV / IO

PEDIATRIC DOSE:

Rarely used